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for additional information on the JOPES Training courses.

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The mission of the JDTC is to develop standardized Joint Deployment Process (JDP) curricula to educate and train the DoD and select government/non-governmental organizations, to participate in the development and review of Joint Deployment Doctrine, and to provide training support during contingency operations. These efforts will strengthen the focus on the JDP and increase the efficiency and effectiveness of personnel to plan and execute joint operations. Additional Joint Deployment Information Training and Education is available at http://www.jdtc.transcom.mil/ .

REFERENCE MATERIAL

Joint Forces Staff College Joint Planning Orientation Course (JPOC) Course Material is available on the Internet at http://www.jfsc.ndu.edu/jpoc/outreach.htm

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JOPES TRAINING OVERVIEW

The objective of the Joint Operation Planning and Execution System (JOPES) Training is to provide functional Information Technology (IT) and procedures training to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Chiefs of the Services, supported commanders, component commanders, and other Joint Planning and Execution Community (JPEC) members. The purpose of the training is to enhance the capabilities to successfully plan and execute joint operations.

APPLICATIONS

The primary applications used in JOPES courses are:
- JOPES Editing Tool (JET)
- Rapid Query Tool (RQT)
- System Services (SS)
- Scheduling & Movement (S&M)
- Force Validation Tool (FVT)
- JOPES System Information Trace (JSIT)
- Netscape
- Internet Relay Chat (IRC)
- Newsgroups

Visit the JOPES Training home page for a complete list.

PREREQUISITES

All Global Command and Control System (GCCS) users must possess a final US SECRET security clearance as per CJCSI 6731.01, dated 8 December 1998. JOPES Training courses may have additional prerequisites. Please refer to the JOPES Training Course Catalog on the JOPES Training web page for additional information.

JDTC JOPES Courses

JOPES Executive Presentation

The JOPES Executive Presentation is a one-hour to four-hour tailored presentation which provides an overview of the characteristics and capabilities of JOPES to senior military and civilian personnel.

JOPES Support Personnel Course (JSPC)

The JSPC is a five-day course that replaced the JBOC beginning in DEC 2001. The JSPC is designed for JOPES support personnel who use JOPES IT applications in support of the Joint Planning and Execution Process. The course emphasizes the role and use of JOPES applications in support of the six Crisis Action Planning (CAP) phases. Special emphasis is placed on procedures and applications outlined in CJCSM 3122.02B, Crisis Action Time-Phased Force and Deployment Data (TPFDD) Development and Deployment Execution, Volume III, 25 May 2001. Students are taught to build, modify, and delete TPFDD requirements, participate in TPFDD Validation, and then monitor deployment execution. Practical exercises are used throughout the course to reinforce training objectives.

JOPES Action Officer Course (JAOC)

New Course Available FY 2003

The JAOC will be a five-day course scheduled to be operational in the 2nd quarter of FY 03. Learners will use their working knowledge of JOPES systems in order to write and enforce sound TPFDD guidance, find and correct errors, perform update functions, perform all phases in the Validation and Movement process, and produce TPFDD-based decision support information. With advance coordination, students may analyze and edit a copy of one of their command's TPFDDs and TPFDD guidance, then apply this guidance to analyze and correct a copy of their command-provided candidate TPFDD. If there is no command provided TPFDD, a JDTC-developed training TPFDD will be used. The JAOC expected outcome is a graduate who will be able to make the TPFDD serve the operations planners' needs.

JOPES Functional Managers' Course (FM)

The JOPES FM Course is a three-day course that provides the JOPES functional manager with knowledge of JOPES procedures and the supporting IT to effectively manage JOPES permissions, TPFDDs, and supporting files in the GCCS environment.

JOPES Specialty Courses

Description: The JOPES Specialty Courses are designed to provide functional knowledge in the use of selected applications in the GCCS environment. Students must specify one or more courses for which training is required. The JOPES Specialty Courses are as follows:

Joint Flow and Analysis System for Transportation (JFAST): A twenty-four hour course that provides instruction for functions of JFAST. The JFAST application enables transportation planners to visualize and analyze the gross transportation feasibility of an Operation Plan (OPLAN) TPFDD.

Global Status of Resources and Training System (GSORTS): A six-hour course that provides instruction on determining the location and readiness levels of selected forces.

Logistics Sustainment Analysis and Feasibility Estimator (LOGSAFE): A six-hour course that provides instruction on the development of non-unit cargo planning requirements. (Note: LOGSAFE is scheduled for termination with the release of GCCS Version 4.0.)

Scope

The scope for all JOPES Courses includes lecture, discussion, demonstration, and hands-on use of all applications. The Specialty Course applications are selected by the site training Point of Contact.